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Explosive Fluids Cause  
High School Evacuation

## BOMBS AWAY

Somewhere in Arlington high school must have enjoyed Thursday afternoon off and wanted to try it again.

Friday, a youthful voice called the office of the Superintendent of Schools and quickly said, "There's a bomb hidden in the high school. Just thought I'd tell ya."

Officials conferred and decided it was a prankster. Thus another full day in school.

Police and other officials are not laughing however. They are conducting an investigation and have promised severe action when the culprit is caught.

More than 1300 high school students were evacuated from the school Thursday morning because of explosive fumes backing into the building.

The fumes are believed to have been the result of cleaning fluid which had been poured into the drains near the machine shop.

Chief Thomas H. Egan said that the vapors were 15 per cent explosive.

The fluid had collected outside the building over a period of time. Last week's rain raised the level of the fluid and the gasses backed up.

The fumes were concentrated under the girls' gym.

## Board To Seek New Quarters

The Board of Selectmen has pledged support to find new quarters for the agencies and organizations now located in the Old Town Hall if it should be torn down. The Board called the demolition "almost mandatory."

The cost of demolition is estimated between \$6,000 and \$8,500.

In a statement this week, the Board said that two articles

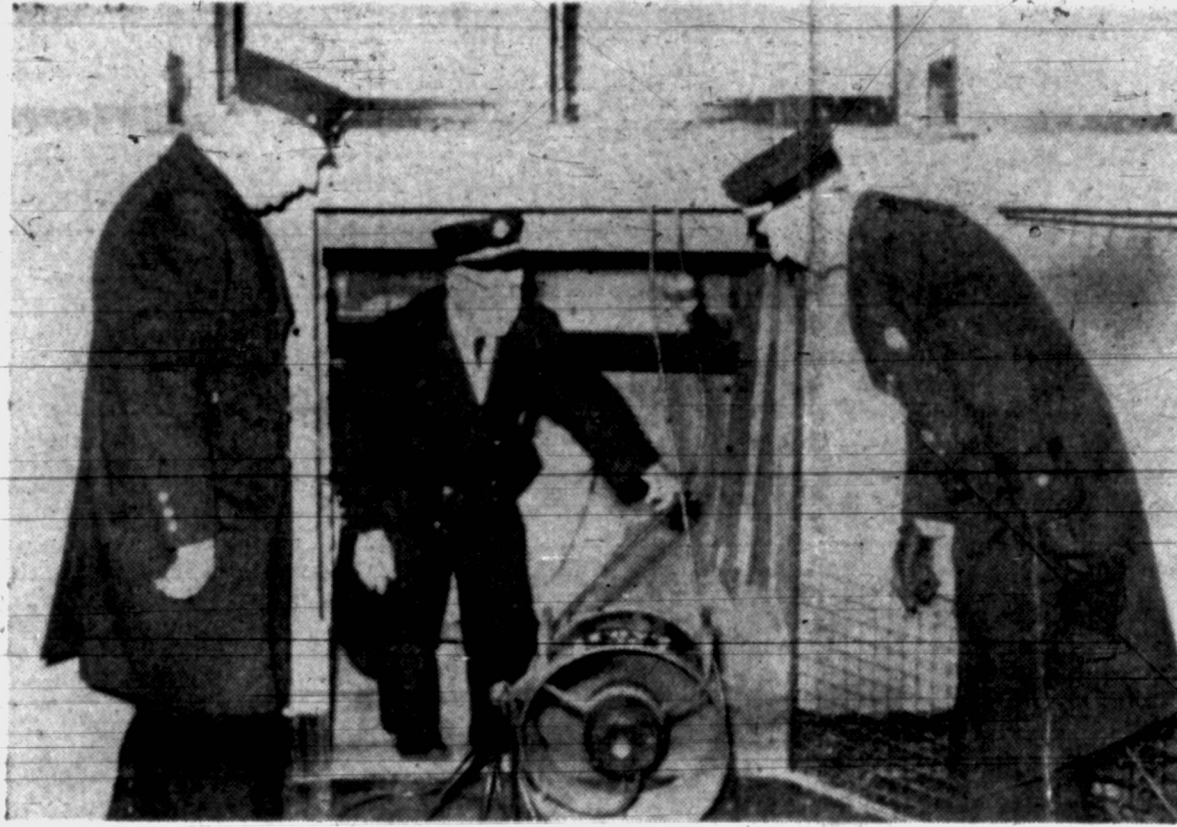
would be inserted in the Warrent for the annual Town Meeting.

Construction Expert

The first would ask for the razing of the building with the stipulation that... no actual demolition until all organizations affected are taken care of satisfactorily as to new quarters.

The second article would

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CHIEF THOMAS H. EGAN is shown inspecting the area in which explosive fumes concentrated in the senior high school last week. Looking on are Private John E. Barry (left) and Deputy Chief Charles Flynn (right).

## Crisp Dollar Bills

A score of Arlington residents were a bit thrilled last week to see their name in the paper, preceded by that magic little dot.

Of course, better yet, was the crisp, new dollar bill received in the next mail after their phone call or postcard had been received.

The names are selected systematically from the phone directory and true list.

Look for yours this week—and for the next eight weeks to come.

## Discuss Route 3

At a meeting of the Mystic Improvement Ass'n at the home of Walter C. Sargent, president, of 21 Fairview ave., the problem of Route 3 was discussed Tuesday night.

The Ass'n invited the Board of Selectmen as special guests. Selectmen Hurd, Rawson and Harris attended as well as two dozen residents in the area.

President Sargent said yesterday that the report of the meeting would come from the Board of Selectmen at some future date.

Board Post Sought  
By Mrs. Spengler

Mrs. Kenneth C. Spengler of 189 Jason st. will be a candidate for the office of Selectman in the coming election. It was announced early this week. Announcement came from Lawrence Doherty, the chairman of the newly formed "Citizens for Town Management" committee, who are sponsoring her campaign.

She is the mother of four children, three of whom are enrolled in the Arlington schools. Mr. Spengler is Executive Director of the American Meteorological Society, and, as one of the nation's outstanding authorities on meteorology, has been appointed by President Eisenhower to the Advisory Committee on Weather Control. They have resided at their present Arlington address for the past ten years.

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\$90,000 Voted By Board  
For School Teachers' Raise

Arlington school teachers will be richer by more than \$90,000 in the next school year, if the annual Town Meeting approves funds for a pay raise to teachers, recommended by the School Committee.

A raise of \$300 was voted to the more than 300 teachers in the Arlington school system by six members of the School Committee Monday night.

Three members were absent.

The first \$100 will cover the period from Sept. 1, 1956 to Dec. 31, 1956, and will be included in the 1956 budget. The other \$200 will cover the period from Jan. 1, 1957 to June and will be included in the 1957 budget.

## Record Budget

The school Board also voted to allow students in the Indian Ridge section to attend Junior High West in the next school year. Currently, all junior high students in that area attend the East.

In approving its annual report, the board recommended a school budget for 1956 which exceeds the 1955 budget by \$145,137. The current budget is \$1,767,929.

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## Status Of Town Meeting Roster

This week Town Clerk James J. Golden said that there are 97 vacancies in the roster of Town Meeting members.

Of these, 81 are regular seats whose 3-year term expires in March — one third of the total of 243.

The remaining sixteen are for one or two year unexpired terms caused by resignation, death, removal from town or precinct.

## Only One Precinct Complete

Only one precinct has candidates enough to fill the vacancies. That is Precinct 14.

In Precinct 11 there are six candidates for the six vacancies for the full, 3-year term but there are two, unexpired vacancies with no candidates.

The breakdown of vacancies and declared candidates:

Precinct	3-yr. term vacancies	announced candidates	unexpired vacancies	announced candidates
1	5	3	1	0
2	6	5		
3	4	2	2	0
4	6	2	1	0
5	6	4		
6	5	1	2	0
7	5	4	1	0
8	5	5	1	0
9	6	3	1	0
10	6	2	4	1
11	6	6	2	0
12	6	5	1	0
13	6	4		
14	8	8		
	81	55	16	1

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### Bishop PTA Meets At School Tonight

Mrs. John Kossack, president, will preside at the Bishop School PTA meeting this evening at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Participants in the panel discussion on phases of education beyond the classroom are William Carty, park and playgrounds; Lt. Philip Sweeney, safety rules and regulations; Mrs. Milton Anderson, Girl Scouts and Brownies; Elmer Schwamb, Cub Scouts; Joseph Walker, Boy Scouts.

Hubert S. Sharp will act as moderator.

Teachers will be in the classrooms between 7:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. for brief conferences.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Lee Burchstead and her committee.

Richard Carroll, 20 Orlando Ave.

### Visiting Nurses Elect Officers At Meeting

Mrs. J. Philip Bower was elected President of the Arlington Visiting Nurses Association at its annual meeting Jan. 10.

Other officers elected are Mrs. Warren S. Berg, first vice-pres.; Mrs. Francis R. Coughlin, second vice-pres.; Mrs. Elwin E. Mariner, rec. sec.; Mrs. Edwin A. Barnard, corr. sec.; Harry Behr, treas.; and Mrs. W. Harmon Farrow, assistant treas.

Dr. Rudolf Toch spoke on the work being done for children in the Jimmy Fund building of the Children's Hospital.

Reports were read by Mrs. Walter McCulloch and Mrs. Farrow.

Tea was served by Mrs. David Kennedy, chairman of the committee and by Mrs. James Cutler, Mrs. Eli Reinhold, and Mrs. Alfred Weller.

### FOOD SALE

The Mt. Auburn Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association will hold a food sale Saturday, Jan. 21, at 10:30 a.m. at Sears Roebuck in Cambridge.

### Chief Egan Lists Baby-Sitter 'Do's'

Fire Chief Thomas H. Egan warned parents this week about leaving babies alone, "even for a few minutes."

"The charred little bodies I have seen time and again throughout my career are mute evidence to the tragic results which can befall an infant left alone," he said.

Regarding baby sitters, Chief Egan listed 15 rules for parents.

They are:

1. Know the sitter; make inquiries about training and family background.
2. Employ only sitters who have a sense of responsibility and who like children.
3. Try to have the same sitter regularly if possible, and one who lives nearby.
4. Have a preliminary interview with sitter. Acquaint her with children and pets, especially the watch-dog.
5. Give instructions orally and leave them in writing.
6. Show sitter all exits and how to get children out of house in case of fire.
7. Give the sitter the telephone number of the fire department, family doctor, and place to which they (parents) or adult members of the family are going. Also, what neighbor to call in the event of any emergency.
8. If there is no phone, explain to sitter other means of notifying fire department in case of a fire.
9. Caution sitter against permitting child to play with matches, electric cords, or other electric appliances. Also, tell her to keep the child out of the kitchen, if possible.
10. If sitter is to bathe youngsters, make certain she has had such experience.
11. Leave a first aid kit with sitter and explain how to take care of simple burns, cuts, bruises.
12. Be sure sitter understands that in a fire emergency she should get the child out of the house, then call the fire department, then notify parents.
13. Provide flashlights for use in case lighting should fail.
14. Always come home at the hour agreed upon; telephone if delayed.
15. Make suitable and safe arrangements for accompanying the sitter home.

• Mrs. H. Sullivan, 14 Edgell Rd.



MORE THAN two and a quarter centuries of work are represented in this group of men, members of Arlington Chapter 394, National Association of Retired Civil Employees. Seated from left: James J. Murphy, 65 Maynard street; Franklin W. Hurd, chairman of the Board of Selectmen; Charles Bamberg, Lexington. Standing from left: Jose P. Jubera, 30 Rawson road; Arthur O. Holley, 67 Marathon street; Joseph T. Couture, 6 Waldo Road.

### DeMolay Receives Seven New Members

The Arlington Chapter of DeMolay met in Odd Fellows Hall last week.

Leading officers were Walter Martin, master counselor, and Gordon Shogren, junior counselor, Richard Mardigian, senior counselor the opening exercises included an observation of the death of Robert Dana Lincoln.

The master counselor conducted the regular business session, and the second degree team exemplified the Pageant of DeMolay, or DeMolay degree.

Candidates received into full membership are Roy Anderson, Donald Avery, Robert Bancroft, David Heenan, Harold Larson, William Kobryn, and Roger Wessells.

A member's record book was presented to the new members. The book includes full page illustrations and a complete history of DeMolay, its background, its progress and its representation in the George Washington Masonic Memorial Building in Alexandria, Va.

These books are presented as a gift of the Mothers Club, Mrs. Harold Martin, president.

The meeting recalled the New Years Eve dance, at which Helen Ashton was elected Queen, and June Aubrey and Jeanette Sevigny members of her court.

### Woman's Club Plans Play Next Thursday

A one-act play, "Any Ordinary Working Day," will be presented by the Literature and Drama committee of the Arlington Woman's Club Thursday, Jan. 26 at Robbins Memorial Town Hall, directed by Mrs. J. Philip Bower and introduced by Mrs. Horace H. Homer.

Dessert hour at 1 p.m., will be followed by the regular business meeting conducted by Mrs. Einar T. Larsen, president.

The Arlington Woman's Club chorus will be directed by Mrs. Francis W. Thompson and the Art Corners arranged by the art committee, Mrs. William H. Dickson, chairman.

### Brackett PTA Plans Gala Square Dance

The Brackett P.T.A. will hold a square dance in the Brackett Auditorium Wednesday evening, Jan. 25.

Dudley Briggs will be the caller for the evening.

Tickets will be sent home with the pupils for the Brackett parents and their friends.

### Parmenter PTA Holds Morning Programs

The room mothers of the Parmenter PTA are sponsoring morning coffee hours with programs arranged by Mrs. Kenneth C. Spengler, during the month of January.

These programs are being held in the multi-purpose room of the Parmenter School at 10 a.m.

Two meetings sponsored by the 5th and 6th grades have been held this week.

Future programs are: Jan. 17, Art in Kindergarten by Mrs. Raymond McKeever; Mrs. John Wanamaker and Mrs. James Macklin, co-chairmen.

Jan. 19, Reading as Taught in Arlington Schools by Miss Ruth Scallan, reading consultant, Arlington Schools; Mrs. Francis Callahan, chairman, 4th grade.

Jan. 24, Speech Correction by Stanley W. Bates, speech correction consultant, Arlington Schools; Mrs. William Whittemore and Mrs. Harry O. Austin, co-chairmen, first grade.

Jan. 26, Patterns of Child Behavior a film shown and discussed by the narrator Bert Roens, Ass't superintendent Arlington school Dept., Mrs. Richard Bartholomew and Mrs. Stephen De Blois co-chairmen, second grade.

Jan. 31, Mrs. Heila Moller, school adjustment counselor, co-chairmen Mrs. Arthur D. Saul Jr. and Mrs. Earle Melville, third grade.

### HOLY GHOST GUILD

The meeting of the Holy Ghost Hospital Guild, Saturday, Jan. 21st, will be the Annual Donation Day for the Gift Shop.

The stock at the Gift shop has been greatly depleted since the Christmas Holidays and the members have assigned this meeting to replenish their supply.

Serving on the committee from Arlington are, Mrs. William Reardon, and Mrs. Joseph Jefferson.

LUKE O'HALLORAN, formerly of 33 Mill st., now living in Hyannis, writes that he raised the prize Cape Cod cow of 1955.

### KENSINGTON PARK

The Kensington Park Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Raymond W. Searle, 58 Dean Road, Weston, Tuesday, January 24 at 1:30 p.m.

The subject of the day is "Versatility in Nature".

A paper on "Strangest Creatures on Earth" will be given by Mrs. Arthur Birch and pictures relative to the subject "Beach and Seashore" will be shown.

### M. NORCROSS STRATTON

signified his intention to seek reelection to the School Committee in the annual Town Election in March by taking out nomination papers this week.

tures relative to the subject "Beach and Seashore" will be shown.

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### Minister Speaks On Happenings Of 1955

"Without God there could be no American form of government nor an American way of Life," said President Eisenhower this past year, as quoted in last Sunday's sermon at the Universalist church.

Last Sunday, the Rev. George J. W. Pennington, pastor of the Church, delivered a sermon entitled, "The Religious News of 1955," and as his annual custom shortly after the New Year, reviewed some of the major happenings in the world of organized religion during the previous year.

Among events cited were the results of pollster George Gallup's findings on Mr. and Mrs. America's belief in God and their reasons for this belief.

Rev. Pennington reviewed the theology of Dr. Paul Tillich and evaluated it in the light of contemporary needs.

Modernistic forms of church architecture and changes in the function of the modern ministry were given consideration in the sermon.

This Sunday will be observed as Youth Sunday. Members of the Senior Youth Fellowship will participate, and Roland K. Hawkes, minister to youth, will be in charge of the service.

### JEWISH CENTER NOTES

Marshall Derby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Derby of Indian Hill rd. celebrated his bar mitzvah recently at the Arlington-Lexington-Bedford Jewish Community Center. Rabbi Chaim Golden, Hebrew educational director of the Center, officiated. This was the first such religious occasion to be held at the new Center in Lexington. Louis Derby is treasurer of the Center.

The monthly membership meeting was held at the Center Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 8:30.

Elder Moon of the Mormon Church was the guest speaker at the Friday evening service on January 13. Jack Garfield is chairman of the bi-monthly services. Mrs. Franklin Kramer is hospitality chairman for the Sisterhood Oneg Shabbat.

The bowling group met at the Route 2 Turnpike Bowladrome Jan. 16 at 8:30 p.m. Dot Savet and Abe Porter are co-chairmen.

Dr. Ovadia Rechtman is the chairman of a masquerade party to be held at the Center Jan. 21. His committee includes Dr. Alvin Kaplan, Mrs. Abe Porter, Mrs. Jack Rice and Burton Williams.

The board of the Sisterhood met recently at the home of Mrs. Ruben Zaslav to discuss plans for a first birthday celebration for the Sisterhood to be held at the Center in February. Mrs. Alex Krantz, vice president and program chairman of the Sisterhood, is in charge.

### GARDEN CLUB NOTES

The Arlington Garden Club met Tuesday, Jan. 11, in Library Hall.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Raymond Cronin, vice president, in the absence of Mrs. Frank L. Lincoln, president.

After the reports were read by the various committee chairmen, Mrs. John Loud, program chairman, presented her report on Christmas work shop and outlined future meetings.

Mrs. Cronin then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. George Greenlaw, a past president of the club.

She with the assistance of George Greenlaw presented many house plants, described them and told how the various plants may be grown.



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active duty training and 7½ years of duty as a Reservist — and your six months' active duty training doesn't begin until you graduate, discontinue your schooling, or reach the age of twenty — which ever occurs first. Then you will be able to make definite plans for your future as a civilian. The alternative, of course, is waiting to be drafted into the Active Armed Forces for two years, followed by four years in the Reserve. As a member of the Bay State Division you attend 48 paid drills a year and also go on a two weeks' summer encampment. You can gain valuable promotions and retirement benefits.

The choice is yours. If you prefer to fulfill your military obligation with friends at home in Massachusetts, write for further information to the Commanding General, 94th Bay State Division, Army Base, Boston 10, Massachusetts — or contact the Bay State Division unit located nearest your own community.



The Bay State Division unit nearest you is the 2nd Battalion 301st Infantry Meeting at the Mary Lee Burbank school on School street, Belmont every Wed. at 7:30 p.m.

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Women's Bible Class

11:00 a.m. Youth Division

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Young Adult

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YOUTH GROUPS

5:00 p.m. Junior Hi Fellowship

6:00 p.m. Senior Hi Fellowship

7:00 p.m. Young Adult Fellowship

## PLEASANT ST. CHURCH

Rev. John A. Heldt

Sunday, Jan. 22

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

Church School

9:30 a.m. Junior High

10:00 a.m. Senior High

10:45 a.m. Toddlers, Nursery,

Kindergarten, Grades 1-6

5:00 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship in Youth Lounge

7:30 p.m. Young Adults Mtg.

Rev. Leonard Clough of the First Church in Cambridge, Congregational, will speak on "Courtship".

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Francis W. Thompson

Sunday, Jan. 22

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Morning

Worship Services. Sermon:

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10:45 a.m. Church School

meets with classes for all

ages.

6:00 p.m. Youth Rally. Jr.

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Fellowship and Youth Fellowship will attend.

## TRINITY BAPTIST NOTES

The annual church meeting

was held Wednesday, Jan. 18.

Dinner was served at 6:30 p.m.

The business session was held

at 8:00 p.m. with Robert Boyd

conducting the meeting as

Moderator. The church closed

a highly successful year in in-

creased membership and

large financial expansion. New

officers were elected and will

be dedicated at the 11 a.m.

service Sunday.

The Youth Council met at

the church Sunday to complete

plans for Youth Week to be

held during the February

school vacation. Gordon Lur-

vey acted as chairman and

will assist the youth minister,

Herbert Hunt in carrying out

the program.

The Deacons will meet Fri-

day, Jan. 20 at 8 p.m. in the

church. The newly elected

Deacons to the board will be

welcomed and chairman chosen

to serve for the year.

## PLEASANT ST. NOTES

Mrs. George E. Leary en-

tertained the Harmony Group

Monday at her home, 361

Massachusetts ave.

The annual meeting of the

Unity Group was held in Fel-

lowship Hall Wednesday with

Mrs. Frank E. Carlson, Mrs.

Ralph B. Lancaster, Mrs.

Frank O. Lunden and Miss

Mildred Sullivan as tea

souffles. Mrs. Paul S. Rochford

showed colored pictures taken

in Europe last summer.

The Mysticside Group met

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9:30 a.m. Church School and

Bible Classes.

11 a.m. Divine Worship.

## HEIGHTS BAPTIST

Rev. Albert R. Freeman

SUNDAY, JAN. 22

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

Service.

Service the Beginners and

Primary Departments

meet.

Nursery for tots.

12 Noon Junior, Intermediate,

and Senior groups meet.

Also the Ladies' Class and

the A.F.G. Brotherhood.

3 p.m. Junior Young People

5 p.m. Senior Christian

Endeavor.

7 p.m. Evening Service.

## PARK AVE. CHURCH

(Congregational)

Rev. Milton F. Schadegg

SUNDAY, JAN. 22

8:30 a.m. Chapel Service

9:30 a.m. Chapel Service

11 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Worship.

Mr. Schadegg preaching

5 p.m. Fellowship (Jr. High)

7 p.m. Forum (Senior High)

## UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. William W. Lewis

Sunday, Jan. 22

9:30 a.m. Junior Church.

10:45 a.m. Children's Church.

Accommodation for small

children in nursery. Crafts

classes.

10:45 a.m. Church Worship.

Sermon, "The Art of Listen-

ing."

3:00 p.m. Sr. Hi Fellowship.

5:00 p.m. Jr. High Group.

## CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

(Episcopal)

Rev. Warren N. Bixby

Sunday, Jan. 22

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion.

9:45 a.m. Family Service &

Church School.

11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer &

Sermon.

## PARK AVE. NOTES

Lawrence J. Arthur was re-

-elected as moderator for the

coming year at the annual

meeting of the Park Avenue

Congregational church Jan. 11.

John Greim was elected treas-

urer, succeeding Eino Fimlaid

who is retiring from the position

after serving for eight

years.

For the second year a series

of coffee hours are being held

in homes of Sunday School

parents during the month of

January to acquaint mothers

with Sunday School matters.

Meetings will be held tonight

at Mrs. Hawkins, 55 Eustis st.,

on January 23 at Mrs. Zwick's,

3 Inverness rd., the 24th at

Mrs. Morell's 126 George st.,

and the 25th at Mrs. Beatty's

66 Scituate st. The latter three

meetings will be held at 10 a.m.

The Men's Club will meet

in the Parish Hall Tuesday. A

dinner prepared by "The Kit-

chen Krew" will be served at

6:30 p.m. The speaker will be

Dr. John Havis, director of the

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## Committee Answers The Charges Of Monopoly In Natural Gas

To the editor:  
Arlington Advocate  
Dear Sir,

Someone once noted that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, a sentiment to which intelligence subscribes. Yet too few citizens today are alert to a stealthy effort at curbing our liberties, covertly being made under the mask of specious slogans such as "protecting the consumer", or "control of monopoly", or "fighting a price spiral".

These are only a few of the highly generalized appeals being broadcast by agitators for federal price control of natural gas producers.

One may well ask what interest the average citizen of our Commonwealth has in government regulation of natural gas prices at the well-head. Emerson answered that question when he declared that if the liberty of one person is under attack, then the entire populace should spring to his defense.

8,000 Producers  
Similarly, I feel that if one commodity in our economy, natural gas, can be price-controlled in peacetime, then what is to prevent government regulation of other commodities? We never know for whom

the bells may toll, once they start ringing.

A close scrutiny of arguments advanced by proponents of government regimentation reveals them as empty, based on distorted fact, or wholly false. They say, for example, that production of natural gas is "controlled" by "a few big companies". That is worthy of examination.

Truth discloses that there are today some 8,000 independent producers of natural gas. Thus, pipeline companies who buy from producers have a great many to choose from. A pipeline might, and often does, bargain for the gas of hundreds of producers, and end by signing contracts with a hundred or more in a given area.

Not A Monopoly

This, it must appear, is a far cry from monopoly, especially since most pipelines go through several producing areas, which become additional sources of supply. Further, when one considers that it takes 743 separate producers to supply 80 per cent of all gas sold, the charge of "control" by "a few big companies" in natural gas production collapses.

Another accusation of the pro-control advocates is that lack of Federal regulation in the gas fields will result in a "wild price spiral", raising the consumers' gas bill to astronomical heights. Any dispassionate examination unmasks the fallacy of this argument.

Up Only 7 Per Cent

In the sixteen years prior to imposition of regulation in mid-1954, the over-all cost of living soared 90 per cent. But the cost of gas for the average householder went up only 7 per cent! It would seem apparent that, if prices did not run wild before controls were clamped on, there certainly is no reason to think they will if free competition once again prevails.

Another important point might be noted in relation to the price question. Throughout the nation, the amount received by the producer of the average householder's gas bill is around 10 per cent. The other 90 per cent is shared by the local utility that distributes the gas, and the pipelines that transport it across country. In Massachusetts, however, the producers' share is about half of 10 per cent. Is it logical to assume that federal controls on this small fraction of the gas bill "protect the consumer"?

Face Competition  
Still one more point should be emphasized in this connection. Gas producers sell their commodity to pipelines under long-term contracts, generally 20 years' duration. No contract in existence today provides for any fantastic price increase. And with natural gas faced in the open market by four competing fuels (manufactured gas, coal, fuel oil and electricity) does it appear reasonable that gas producers would be so unbusinesslike as to raise their rates to the point where they would price themselves into bankruptcy?

Obviously, then, the charge of a "wild price spiral" is as insubstantial, as false, as the other shrill charges of pro-regulation propagandists.

The men of Lexington and Concord would understand the principle involved. It can be stated in simple terms: If the federal government in time of peace, can impose intricate price controls on one commodity, it will be only a short step toward imposition of similar controls on all other commodities.

To state it in other terms: If you believe, as I do, in the basic foundation of America's

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## Heart Fund Chairmen Attend Meeting Here

Arlington 1956 Heart Fund area chairmen attended an organizational meeting at the home of the general chairman, Mrs. Theodore O. Bogosian, at 6 Standish rd. here yesterday.

Heart disease is the nation's number one health problem. Focal point of the month-long drive in February will be Heart Sunday, Feb. 26, when door to door collections will be made.

Attending were Berg Keshian, Mrs. George A. Harris, Mrs. J. Milton Washburn, Mrs. Norris H. Hoyt, Mrs. Kenneth W. Fisher, Mrs. Joris M. Brinkerhoff, Mrs. Arthur D. Saul, Jr., and Marion Carlson.

## GOLD STAR MOTHERS

The Arlington Chapter Gold Star Mothers tendered a farewell party to Mrs. Mildred Parkins, a charter member as well as a past president Thursday night.

Mrs. Parkins is moving to Florida Feb. 1.

Among those present were Mrs. Eleanor Nestor, department president from Quincy, Dept. Chairman Mrs. Helen McClay; Past Dept. President Mrs. Beatrice Bond of Middlesex Chapter; Pres. Mrs. Winifred Griffin of Middlesex Chapter and her Chaplain Mrs. Lillian Cullen.

Mother Langley of Arlington Chapter showed motion pictures of the National Convention held in Florida this past year, of memorial exercises in Washington, of an outing at Canobie Lake this past summer and of the local installation in December.

Mother Langley's son-in-law Robert Sullivan and his friend Bill Forrestal showed the pictures and also furnished music for dancing.

Hilda Cabal, president, presented Mother Parkins with money, from all present.

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## Dr. Roens To Speak At Open Meeting

The School Department is negotiating for a trained school adjustment counselor to work in the department of Pupil Personnel Services. Approval from the State Department of Education is necessary under the provisions of the new State act passed by the last session of the Legislature.

The broad objective of the act, according to Dr. Bert A. Roens, director of the Arlington School Guidance Department who assisted in formulating the original bill, is the prevention of juvenile delinquency.

He explained that the new trained counselor will work with any school children who are showing early signs of maladjustment.

It is known that emotional disturbances often cause them to be hostile, bitter children, defiant of authority, and perhaps eventually "juvenile delinquents" as defined by present law.

Although Arlington has had an official record showing much less delinquency than many communities, it is known that parents as well as teachers have felt the need of professional assistance within the School Department in handling children who have trouble adjusting to both home and school routines.

Dr. Roens plans to describe in some detail how the enlargement program will function in actual practice at the open meeting of the League of Women Voters tonight at Library Hall.

Joining him on the program will be Mr. Joseph Ambrose, supervisor on the Massachusetts Youth Service Board.

He will explain how that agency is now concentrating on a preventive program in the communities aimed at combating any increase of juvenile delinquency.

• Mrs. Edward H. Kittredge, 76 Brantwood Road

## MOTHERS AND WIVES

The Mothers and Wives of World War II Veterans Club of Arlington will meet Friday, Jan. 20 at the home of Mrs. Robert D. D'Unger, 114 Gardner st.

A country store will be held following the regular business meeting.

## National Group Plans Brotherhood Week, Feb. 19-26

Basil L. Walters, vice president and executive editor of the Chicago Daily News, has been named national chairman of the Newspaper Committee for Brotherhood Week, it was announced recently by Harvey S. Firestone Jr., chairman and chief executive of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., who is serving as national chairman of the annual observance.

Serving with Mr. Walters in this Region are Erwin D. Canham, editor, Christian Science Monitor, and Forrest W. Seymour, publisher, Worcester Telegram-Gazette.

Sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the 1956 observance of Brotherhood Week will be held Feb. 19-26, marking its 23rd anniversary.

First celebrated in 1934 with 300 communities in the United States participating, it is now observed by more than 10,000 communities in every section of the country.

As chairman Mr. Walters heads a committee of 33 publishers, editors, writers and cartoonists organized to enlist press cooperation. As an aid to newspaper participation in the Brotherhood Week observance, the committee will prepare a kit for distribution to 13,000 publications.

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## House Downs Check On Perennial Bills

The House of Representatives has voted two to one against imposing fees for an excessive number of bills filed annually for legislative consideration.

A proposal to levy a \$5 fee on each bill additional to five sponsored by an individual lawmaker was killed by record vote.

The House voted 67 to 131 against giving initial approval to the bill which was sponsored by Rep. Anthony A. Scibelli (D) of Springfield.

On the question of substituting the Scibelli bill for the adverse report of the committee on Rules which had rejected the bill, voting "yes" was Hollis M. Gott.

Voting "no" were Representatives John P. Buckley, James R. Doncaster and Joseph F. McEvoy Jr.

Rep. Scibelli said that to impose a few would save the state \$50,000 a year and said that he was not attempting to limit free petition but was concerned about the perennial bills which have been filed year after year.

Objections to the bill were outlined by Rep. John F. Thompson (D) of Ludlow, majority leader who contended the proposal would limit sponsorship of legislation to those who could pay for it. He said to impose a fee would be a violation of a sacred right.

"This is not a bargain basement," he told the House, "it is the General Court and every citizen should have the right and opportunity without cost to file petitions and be heard."

## BOOK REVIEW CLUB

The Arlington Book Review Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hugh Farrington.

The members were entertained by Mrs. Ehrich Schreier who reviewed "Island In The Sun" by Alec Waugh.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 8 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Garland, 29 Parktan rd.

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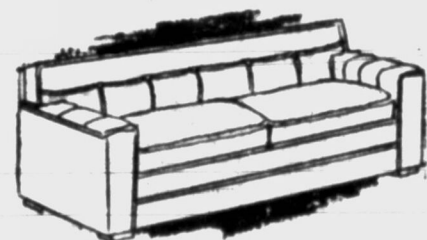
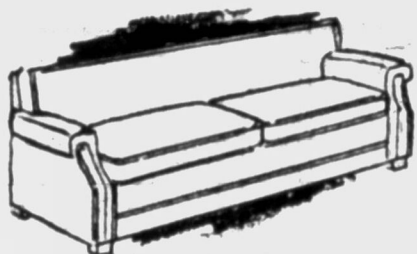
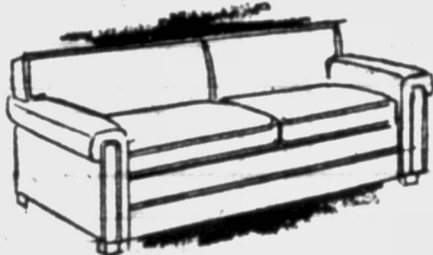
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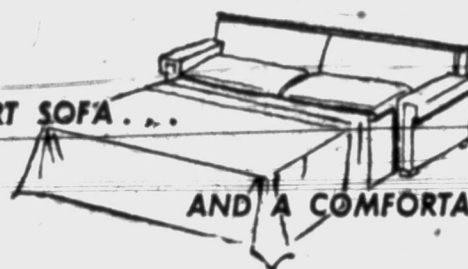
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### Holy Name Society Plans Sports Night

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Celebrities from all branches of sports will be present. Dick Lucas of Boston College (O'Melia trophy winner), Bob Cousy of the Celtics, Tony DeMarco, and many others will attend. William Linsky, trainer of the Cambridge high schools, will be master of ceremonies.

Eddie Boyle, former NBA official, will be the principal speaker.

Musical entertainment and the Red Sox movie dedicated to Harry Agganis will be shown.

The co-chairmen are John Sullivan and Bill Curtin.

Joe Bane is secretary; John O'Brien, tickets; and Bill Dunn, publicity.

Father Alfred Mullen is the spiritual director of the society.

—Mrs. William V. Smith, 32 Fox Meadow Lane.

—Two Arlington residents have been elected to the Phi Beta Alpha fraternity at Northeastern. They are Ted Maggio of 53 Magnolia st., and William McHugh, 9 Henderson street.

### Bridge Party Planned By Court St. Agnes

Court St. Agnes, Catholic Daughters of America will hold a bridge and whist party Monday, Jan. 23, at 8 p.m. at American Legion Hall.

Co-Chairmen are Mrs. Lawrence O'Brien and Mrs. William F. Staples.

They are assisted by Mrs. Reisa Carroll, Helene Tate, Grace Albana, Jane Fanning, Anna Callahan, and Ann McKeever.

Also Agnes Higgins, Mary Daley, Sadie Hacunda, Elise Hauser, Emma McGrath, Mae Stanley, and Gertrude Foohey.

Also Alice Lincoln, Gertrude O'Donnell, Mary Pineault, Elizabeth Mahoney, Rita Hogan, and Anna Ryan.

Duplicate Contract

Duplicate Contract at the home of Mrs. J. Herbert Mead Jan. 16 results: north and south top score, Mrs. Peter S. Baker and Mrs. Edward F. Sullivan, Jr.; second, Mrs. Walter G. Black and Mrs. Roscoe Wade; third, Mrs. Carl Thoren and Mrs. Clifford R. Hall.

East and west top score: Mrs. Harold E. Ring and Mrs. David W. Shean; second, Mrs. Ralph E. Benson and Mrs. Anderson C. Shiver; third, Mrs. Minnie Harms and Thomas C. Ham.

## Church Of Our Savior Holds Annual Meeting

The Church of Our Saviour held its annual parish meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 11.

Percy C. Farmer was re-elected warden, as were Mr. Leroy Parsons as clerk and Mr. Robert Harper as treasurer.

Harold Sweetnam, Herbert Kellogg, and James Spencer were elected vestrymen for three years.

Arthur Greenland, George Birtwell, and James E. Evans are automatically vestrymen for two years, as are John Wallwork, George Lincoln, Charles Foster and George Stanley for one year.

Miss Jessie Bell MacKenzie was elected delegate to the diocesan convention, and Mrs. Frances Kavanagh and Mrs. Marion Lowery were elected delegates to the Archdeaconry of Lowell.

As the first Sunday in March represents the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Church of Our Saviour and the first of June represents the fortieth anniversary of the Rev. Warren N. Bixby's pastorate, plans were discussed

for the completion of the chancel.

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### Woman's G.O.P. Club Plans Bridge Party

A Salad-Dessert Bridge Party will be held by the Arlington Women's Republican Club Wednesday, Jan. 25, at the Unitarian Church, at 1:30.

Mrs. Charles B. Perham is general chairman of the bridge party, with Miss Isabel Hallett in charge of tickets.

A home-baked food sale will be an added attraction.

Mrs. Stanley Shand is chairman of the food table.

—Theodore C. Gray, 36 Upland Rd.

Have You Joined The 700?

## Arlington Family Needs Town Hall For Reunion



In what may have been the largest family reunion in Town history, five daughters, seven sons, and 38 grandchildren tendered a 48th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs.

John J. Byrne, 17 Chestnut st., at the Town Hall last week.

Mrs. Byrne is the former Mary W. Fitzgerald of St. John, N.B., Canada.

Mr. Byrne has been the

Plumbing and Gas Inspector for the Town since 1951.

Prior to that he was a plumbing contractor for 38 years in Arlington.

The children were born and

raised in Arlington and attended Arlington Schools.

Seven of these children were in the Armed Forces during the war.

### ELECTION CALENDAR

The following calendar for the coming annual election and Town Meeting has been posted by Town Clerk Golden:

Jan. 23, 5 p.m. — Final day and hour for Town Meeting members and candidates for re-election to file notice with Town Clerk.

Jan. 30, 5 p.m. — Final time for filing all nomination papers with the Registrars of Voters for certification of signatures.

Feb. 7, 5 p.m. — Time for filing withdrawals or objections.

Feb. 14 — Last day for registration of voters for the annual Town election.

Mar. 5 — Town Election.

Mar. 19 — Annual Town Meeting.

Nomination papers of candidates for office must contain a minimum of 210 plus one fifth or 252 valid signatures.

Nomination papers of candidates for Town Meeting member must contain a minimum of 10 plus one fifth or 12 valid signatures of residents within the precinct they seek to represent.

### WOMEN'S SOCIETY

Preceding the first meeting of the New Year of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, tea was served by the Highland Hillside Circle.

Mrs. Marcus O'Day, president, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. David Davidson led the devotional period, which was followed by a tape recording from Japan, secured by Mrs. J. Clark Wyman.

Mrs. L. Curtis Foye, Miss Eugenia Peck, Mrs. F. U. Wyman and Mrs. Rollin I. Tingley introduced some new books in the Church Library.

Mr. Kovar of Arlington presented some of his talented students in several violin selections.

The young people were Terry Sheehan from Auburndale, Martha Weston, Eleanor McGrath, Patricia Mahoney and Richard Wharton, all of Arlington.

Mrs. Rollin I. Tingley was pianist for the afternoon.

The meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

WHEN YOU BUY . . . MENTION THE ADVOCATE

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Brennan (Cleoda O. Stehley) of 15 Court st., a boy, Dec. 28, at Symmes Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chester I. Carran Jr. (Ethel M. Murphy) of 26 Fremont st., a son, Jan. 7, at Symmes Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred J. Bonnett (Carolyn J. Santuosso) of 69 Harlow st., a son, Gerald, Jan. 7, at Symmes Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Holt (Virginia L. Bemis) of 1 Park st., a daughter, Nancy Marie, Jan. 8, at Symmes Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. O'Connor (Anna M. Bailey) of 32 Lewis ave., a daughter, Caron Mary, Jan. 6, at Symmes Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Colgan (Shirley M. Wheaton) of 12 School st., a daughter, Linda Ann, Jan. 8, at Symmes Hospital.

—Mrs. George W. Yale formerly active in Town affairs, has been the guest of Mrs. Morton C. Bradley, Maple st., this past week.

### Local Man Promoted By Dewey and Almy

Appointment of Rodney M. Vining of 122 Warren st. to the position of assistant treasurer has been announced by Waldo W. Neikirk, treasurer.

Dewey and Almy Chemical Company Division of W. R. Grace & Co.

A graduate of Harvard Business School, Vining has been with the company for five years.

NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Allan S. Tait moved this week to 36 School st. from Watertown. They recently returned from California where Mr. Tait was stationed with the U. S. Air Corps.

He is now attending Boston University Graduate School and Mrs. Tait is in the biochemistry Dept. at M.I.T.

—Hartley Noble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gillette H. Noble, who was stricken with polio last summer, spent Christmas day at his home, 4 Field Road. He is at Haynes Memorial Hospital, Brighton.

## Announcing Plymouth's \$150,000 Lucky Motor Number Sweepstakes

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World's easiest contest—just go to any Plymouth dealer and register the motor number of your 1950 or newer model car (any make). That's all. Nothing to buy or guess or solve.

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And it's so easy to win: You merely bring proof of ownership—for your 1950 or newer model car—to any Plymouth dealer, and copy your motor number onto the FREE entry blank. See rules.

That's all there is to it! There's no obligation—nothing whatever to buy or solve or rhyme. (Sure, we hope you'll look over the new jet-age Plymouth... biggest car of the low-price three... only low-price car with Push-Button

Driving. And we hope you'll ask about Plymouth's red-hot deals.)

Don't miss this chance at \$50,000 or that exciting world trip for two. Hurry in to your dealer's now. You may have a lucky motor number!

# PLYMOUTH

Sweepstakes opens January 17—  
hurry in and enter now!



### OFFICIAL SWEEPSTAKES RULES

1. Contest open to any person in U. S. or territories who owns a 1950 or newer model car, registered in his or her name prior to Jan. 17, 1956, except employees and their immediate families of Plymouth Motor Corp., Plymouth Division of Chrysler Corp., its advertising agencies, The Reuben H. Donnelly Corp., and Plymouth dealers.

2. Nothing to buy or solve. Take your title, owner's card or registration certificate—any proof of ownership—to any Plymouth dealer. Register your car's motor or serial number, make and model only on the entry

blank. Then sign your name, address and telephone number, and have your entry signed or otherwise validated by a Plymouth dealer or salesman. Place entry in the contest entry box.

3. Winners will be selected by The Reuben H. Donnelly Corp. by blindfold drawing. 1st prize winner will be selected first—2nd prize winner, second, etc., in successive drawings. Decisions of judges final.

4. All entries become the property of Plymouth Division of Chrysler Corporation and none will be returned. Plymouth and its advertising agencies will not enter

into any correspondence with any contestant, except winners.

5. Contest opens at beginning of dealer's business day, January 17, 1956. Entries must be placed in entry box before close of dealer's business day, March 10, 1956.

6. Winners will be notified by mail by May 10, 1956. Names and addresses of winners will be posted at Plymouth dealers. Prizes awarded at Detroit, Mich.

7. Second prize winner must complete around-the-world trip within two weeks, by October 31, 1956. Total cost of trip for two not to exceed \$5,000.

8. Contest subject to Federal, State & Local regulations.

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## AGREE AND DISAGREE

We agree with the Board of Selectmen that "satisfactory quarters" for those organizations, now located in the Old Town Hall, should be found before the building is razed.

We also agree that the building should be torn down. The second part of the plan is that a committee of five should study and recommend acquisition of suitable quarters. The Board stipulates one member be a construction engineer.

If that means alteration of some present building—publicly or privately owned—that is one thing.

If, however, that means the construction of a new, special building, we are opposed on the grounds that it would entail too much expense in building costs and maintenance.

For the information of readers here is a list of the organizations using the present building, either regularly or occasionally:

Golden Age Club	Vets. of Foreign Wars
Spanish War Vets	Girl Scouts
Women's Relief Corps	Alcoholics Anonymous
Daughters of Civil War	Social Service League
Veterans	Gold Star Mothers
Police Wives Ass'n	Civil Defense Office

Should every one of these groups be housed at public expense?

As the Selectmen propose, this should be decided by the Town Meeting which represents the taxpayers.

## CORRIDOR TO FAME

A fantastically ridiculous situation exists in the Town's high school athletic program.

Last Saturday, an unconquerable Arlington runners beat the best in the state in one of the most spectacular races on record.

The teams in Arlington's particular heat were Rindge, national champions, Malden, a team which might beat Rindge this year; and Newton, one of the most feared relay quartets in the State. All are class A powerhouses.

Arlington, of course, is class B. The names of the four local representatives are Murphy, Buckley, Poole, and a will-o'-the-wisp named Freyer, plus Arlington's great track coach, "Doc" McCarty.

These four met the state's mightiest and beat them in a savage, heart pulling race. Cheers abound. The underdog wins again. And everyone is happy.

Everyone but we, that is. We're exultant over the four, believe us. But Monday we went to take a picture. You know where we found the most exciting relay team in the state practicing? IN THE HIGH SCHOOL CORRIDORS.

We knew it before, obviously. We've even mentioned it. But never has it been so fantastic. Here they were—four gutsy kids who had met and downed the best—and they can only practice by running up and down a long corridor!

Their opponents train in fine indoor gyms. That's where they learn to run around corners, the key to indoor track championships.

You know what Arlington's boys use for corners? Believe it or not, other boys. One stands at one end of the hall, another at the other. The runners gallop down the hard floor and run around their teammate who has been chosen to hold the unenviable position of a track corner. Then they run back and run around the other "corner". Great sport, this. It's surprising nobody has been killed.

Could it be that the Town does not have enough money to build a track? It's a feasible course that there is no wood to build one. It's possible that there are no nails. It's even possible that there are no hammers.

But we can't help wondering what Murphy, Buckley, Poole, Freyer and company might have accomplished for Arlington if they'd just been given a chance.

## — ON THIS DAY —

January 19

On this day, in 1940, William E. Borah, famous United States Senator, representing Idaho, passed away. While he opposed the League of Nations, he worked diligently to help America win World War I.

On this day, in 1932, the world's largest city, New York, was saved from certain bankruptcy by borrowing \$150,000,000.00 at the highest percentage in its history, 6%. Much of this money was borrowed from the Retirement System of New York teachers.

## Plan Dancing Lessons

Interest has been shown in the forming of an adult ballroom group to be sponsored by the Hardy School P.T.A., and to be taught by Mildred O'Neil Macdonald of the O'Neil Sisters Dance Studios. A series of five lessons would be given for couples only (man and wife or two ladies) on alternating weeks, with a dance to be held on the sixth evening.

Mrs. Beatrice Rogers of 3 Freeman st. is in charge of registrations.

HELLO . . . MR. SUN!

(Signed) Menotomy Indian

(Reader kindly note: This salute was written yesterday)

# That Man About Town

By MAT

What may prove to be one of the most extraordinary telephone calls in local history was made last week, as we hear it. Designed to prevent a contest, it was very instrumental in creating one in the coming Town elections.

As for us, we'd like to see the phone call pushed aside to its proper place. It happened and that's it. Now let's get to the issues, candidates. (If reference to the phone call puzzles you, dear reader, just ask most anyone about it.)

The election has turned hotter. A month ago it looked like it would be a pretty drab affair with just a contest for School Committee. Now, in just the past week, the offices of Moderator and Selectman will be at stake.

Two attorneys, Lawrence Corcoran and John Stanton, force off for Moderator. Viewing both horses in the paddock, we'd give Corcoran the decided edge but, remember, the race is six weeks away—and

much can, and usually does, happen. As of this week, we hear a third candidate is a distinct possibility. If that should happen, anything can be expected.

For the first time in our knowledge, a woman will seek the job of Selectman. No doubt the most frequent argument that will be heard will be "a woman's place is in the home" vs. "there should be a woman on the Board."

Neither argument has a grain of sense. If every woman "stayed home," we cannot think of a single organization—civic, religious, social or philanthropic—which would be better off for it. On the other hand, to elect or appoint a woman to a post just because she is one is silly, too.

What he or she stands for and hopes to attain is the test. We know many men who are better than some women and many women better than some men—for most any position.

## Officials Confer On Floods

### Greenough's Letter

Edward C. Monahan, Town Manager  
Dear Sir:

With reference to recent correspondence and conferences regarding the flood situation along Alewife Brook and in particular to that section of the brook in the vicinity of Sunnyside Avenue, I am advised that ten 12-inch drain pipes with flapper gates were installed by the Metropolitan District Commission in this vicinity in 1953. I understand that your Town Engineer has been furnished with a plan showing the location of these pipes.

I am advised that when these pipes and gates were inspected in November it was found that five were in good condition, four were partially blocked by debris, and one gate was missing. Since then I understand that the clogged gates have been cleaned and that the missing gate has been replaced.

I am instructing the captain of our Middlesex Fells division to have these gates inspected periodically in the future in order that they may be kept in workable condition. In this connection I suggest that these drains are not functioning properly should be reported promptly to him by you.

With regard to the suggested installation of dikes and pumps for the purpose of draining certain low-lying areas which have been built up in recent years, the Commission as you know is about to undertake flood control measures in the Mystic River valley as authorized by an appropriation enacted last fall by the 1955 Legislature. Plans and specifications for this work, which will include improvements at the Cradock and Upper Mystic Lake dams and extensive dredging of the Mystic River channel, are now being completed and it is expected that construction will begin in the very near future.

The Mystic Valley flood control project is designed to lower the flood level of the Mystic river and this in turn, together with clearing of the Alewife Brook channel, will result in increasing the flow and lowering the level of the Brook during flood periods.

In my opinion completion of the above project will result in material improvement of the drainage situation in areas adjacent to Alewife Brook, and I believe it would be advisable to postpone consideration of measures such as dikes and pumps until the actual results of the present work have been determined.

Not only would the installation of such facilities involve substantial expense, for both construction and for maintenance and operation, but I believe that this might be considered as more properly an obligation of the Town rather than of the District.

Yours very truly,  
Charles W. Greenough

John R. Allen, 28 Churchill Ave.

### Monahan's Letter

Mr. Charles W. Greenough, Commissioner  
District Commission  
Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of January 6, it is most pleasing to note the progress in the study of flood control measures in the Mystic River valley, authorized by an appropriation enacted last fall by the 1955 Legislature. I am sure the people of the Town of Arlington living in the affected areas of the Town will be very happy to learn that the plans and specifications for this work are now being completed and that it is expected that construction will begin in the very near future.

With relation to the particular section of the brook in the vicinity of Sunnyside Avenue and your suggestion that the Town contact the captain of the Middlesex Fells Division if any of the drains are not functioning properly after having been fixed by the M.D.C. In November, 1955, I regret to inform you that it was necessary to contact Captain McCarthy Monday evening, Jan. 9th, because the area in question had again become flooded despite the corrective action already taken by the M.D.C.

### Beyond Control

As a result, I believe some of your men inspected the site Tuesday morning and found conditions almost beyond control. It is my understanding that they felt it was a losing battle against the high tides and that further engineering studies should be made to permanently alleviate the flood conditions.

Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 10, my office was besieged with calls from people living on Sunnyside Avenue whose cellars and oil burners, particularly, were seriously damaged during the previous twenty-four hours.

### Cost Justifiable

I am mindful of your feeling, as expressed in the last paragraph of your letter, that it would be advisable to postpone consideration of measures such as dikes and pumps until the actual results of the study of the major project have been completed, because additional corrective work might involve substantial expense, but I respectfully inquire if such expense at this time would not be entirely justifiable.

You will recall that when the matter was discussed at your office a few weeks ago, the suggestion was made by me and other Town Officials that the drain pipes be completely closed and sealed; also, that dirt barriers be erected along Alewife Brook which would be higher than the overflow water of the brook, because it was our feeling that such barriers would go a long way in containing the water of the brook.

In view of our very sad experience in the last day or so, would you please reconsider the entire matter for the purpose of determining some method that would relieve property owners along Sunnyside Avenue from the inconvenience and damages which they now encounter from time to time when we have as little as 1 1/2" of rain coincident with the high tides in excess of normal.

Your immediate attention to the foregoing will be sincerely appreciated. I wish to thank you and extend to you my sincere appreciation for the work already done in contemplation, but it would seem as though some new measures must be taken along the brook adjacent to Sunnyside Avenue if we are to give the people living on Sunnyside Avenue

## MRS. SPENGLER

(Continued from Page 1)  
Mrs. Spengler is the holder of a B.S. degree and, before coming to Arlington served as a high school teacher, social service worker, and personnel interviewer under civil service. During the war she was Assistant Personnel Director for the Air Forces at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C.

Since coming to Arlington Mrs. Spengler has been active in many civic affairs. She is past president of the Parmenter PTA, was a member of the Arlington Board of Public Welfare, Arlington representative for the Junior Red Cross, and a member of the 1950-51 Town By-Laws Committee. She has also been active in the Community Fund, Heart Fund, Polio and Cerebral Palsy organizations as well as serving the Boy Scout movement as a Den Mother and Committee member.

She is a Trustee of Robbins Library.

She has been for the past six years, and is at present, a town meeting member from Precinct 8. She is a director of the Arlington Boys Club, member of the board of directors of the League of Women Voters, vice president of the Junior High West PTA and a Board member of the Parmenter PTA.

Mrs. Spengler was recently appointed to the newly formed Citizens Committee for Better Schools.

Mrs. Spengler, commenting on her candidacy, stated "I am gratified that the group of outstanding citizens who have formed the 'Citizens for Town Management' should have considered me qualified for the office of Selectman. I have agreed to run for the office after much deliberation and with the realization that public service of this sort will entail substantial personal sacrifice."

"I recognize this as a challenge and opportunity to assist in bringing harmony, efficiency and orderly procedure into the relationship between the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen and am confident that such a relationship will accrue to the public good."

## [Correspondence]

To the Editor:

I am happy to have been appointed as chairman of the 1956 Multiple Sclerosis Drive in Arlington, to be conducted house to house on Feb. 19.

In 1939 Dr. Gilbert Horrax of Lahey Clinic, Boston, diagnosed me as a multiple sclerosis. He told me frankly that there was nothing within the medical field which could be done to stop the progress of this mysterious disease. Time alone would tell how incapacitated I would become.

Like many patients who have received the same diagnosis, I consulted many doctors and traveled to many states hoping to locate one doctor somewhere who might know something about the disease.

My efforts have been in vain. Nothing has materialized which might give any help. However, I still hold tightly to the thought that research will soon find the answer.

Today I am in a wheelchair but I keep actively engaged promoting endeavors of the Massachusetts Chapter which includes speaking at various meetings and at coffee hours sponsored by the Women's Division of the Chapter.

Nothing is achieved without effort. My sincerest wish is that the effort expended on this drive will bring in sufficient funds to secure continued research.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth (Betty) F. Ray

## St. John Men's Club Plans Meeting Here

The St. John's men's club will elect officers at its annual meeting Monday, Jan. 23, at the Parish Hall.

A supper will precede the meeting at 6:45 p.m. A film showing the work of the missions will be shown. Only ticket holders will be admitted.

Some relief, hence, this request for a review of the entire matter.

Sincerely yours,  
Edward C. Monahan  
Town Manager  
Jan. 11, 1956

## PAY RAISE

(Continued from Page 1)  
The increase in teachers' wages brings the maximum pay to \$5,400 per year for those holding bachelor degrees, and \$5,700 for those holding master degrees.

## Pay Is Low

Clifford R. Hall, superintendent of schools pointed out the fact that teachers' current pay is about equal to the average fireman and policeman's pay. A group from the Arlington Teachers' Association attended the meeting and explained the current salary situation.

"Other communities have far surpassed Arlington in the matter of salary scales for teachers," said Hall. "We cannot keep a good teacher unless we can match other salaries."

To Study Future Scale  
The Board also voted to appoint a sub-committee to make a study of teachers' salaries and to work out a long range salary program.

The action to allow students in the Winchester rd. area to attend Junior High West still leaves open the possibility of students currently attending the East to continue their studies there.

"If circumstances warrant, permission would be given for students to go to the East," Hall said.

"The Board has been asked by residents in that area to allow their children to attend the West. Thus we have provided the opportunity."

Explain Budget Boost  
As to the Committee's recommendation for the increase in the '56 budget, five reasons were given.

1. Equipping two new elementary schools in the process of construction which must be staffed with teachers and custodians.
2. Anticipated increases in pupil enrollment which require additional teachers.
3. Additional purchase of books and equipment.
4. Increases paid to teachers and other personnel.
5. Increases in the cost of maintenance and operation.

The six Board members who attended were Carl F. Allen, chairman, Mary E. Porteus, Eleanor J. Strong, Arthur F. Coughlin Jr., John P. Morine, and David Ashton.

## NEW QUARTERS

(Continued from Page 1)

ask for a committee of five to study and recommend the acquisition of suitable quarters. It is proposed that the 5-man group include a construction engineer, a real estate man, a representative of a veterans' organization and two citizens.

## Now Housed

Organizations now housed in the old building are the Civil Defense office, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Golden Age Club, Girl Scout headquarters, Spanish War Veterans, Social Service League and a beauty shop.

This totals seven main tenants. However, other groups using the rooms are the Women's Relief Corps, Daughters of Civil War Veterans, Police Wives Ass'n, Alcoholics Anonymous and Gold Star Mothers.

In a prepared statement, the Selectmen said:

"There has been considerable speculation recently relative to the proposed demolition of the Old Town Hall and a great deal of apprehension has been displayed by Veterans and other organizations currently quartered in this building who would naturally be displaced by such a move."

"The Selectmen are concerned over this situation and since some eight organizations are involved, they feel that the matter should be clarified."

"Almost Mandatory"  
"It is a foregone conclusion, that the improvements in Arlington Center, as proposed by the Joint Planning Committee and alternate plans which are being developed in conjunction with the acquisition of the railroad land in this vicinity, makes the demolition of the building almost mandatory."

The following procedure has therefore been recommended by the Selectmen for action at the annual Town Meeting: An article will be inserted in the Warrant for this meeting requesting that authorization be granted to raze the Old Town Hall, with the stipulation that no action be taken in the actual demolition until all the organizations affected are taken care of satisfactorily in the matter of new quarters.

"A second article will be

# On My Oath . . . by Frank Caldwell

Two mindreaders are sitting in the lounge of a club. They face each other quietly for three hours. Finally one of them looks up and says to the other, "You're telling me."

I forget how the subject came up, but anyway it was on mindreading. Could anyone read your mind? Could a person read what was in an envelope 11 miles away? What about tea leaves? Are gypsies gifted with the power to foresee the future?

Interesting conversation but when boiled down it was like what the fellow slept in at the camp . . . nothing but the bunk.

Entertainment, yes. Good showmanship, yes. Wonderment as to how it was done, yes. But mind reading, no. That wonderment is the key to why there are professional mindreaders. If you can make people wonder how you do it, there's a buck in it.

Even the mediums in the offstreet stores gather in more shekels than you think. Certain types of people, the gullible, the lonely, the superstitious, will swallow this malarkey and be wildly indignant when the suggestion is made

that they might be compared to a certain fresh water fish related to the carp.

Widows think they can talk through a medium to their departed husbands. They are being bamboozled.

One woman went to a medium who "got her through" to her husband.

She said, "Is it you, dear?" The voice answered, "Yes, it's me Carol."

The wife continued, "Are you happy?" "Yes, dear, very happy. Very happy indeed."

She said, "How is everything up there in Heaven?" And he replied, "Who's-in Heaven?"

Lieut. McMurray, formerly of the Boston Police, and now the business agent for his dancing daughter in Hollywood, who works in musicals under the name of Mildred Law, told me once of a foreigner who bought one of those money machines.

You put in a piece of blank paper, turn the crank, and out comes a real dollar. Purely a swindle, but they all swear the paper never left their sight once. That's why they pay \$1000 for a gimmick that may be cost seventy five cents.

If Dunninger, or anyone else, can read my mind correctly, under my own conditions, not theirs, I'll gladly give them a check for \$10,000, and to show you I'm not kidding, I'll even make fifteen cents of it in cash.

## Winchester Official To Run For Senate

Harrison F. Lyman Jr., former chairman of the Winchester Board of Selectmen and present member of its Planning Board, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the Massachusetts State Senate. Lyman will run in the Sixth Middlesex District which in-



HARRISON F. LYMAN JR.

cludes Arlington, Winchester, Woburn, and four of the six wards in Medford. The district is now represented by a Democrat, Frederick T. McDermott of Medford, who defeated Republican Robert E. Campbell in 1954.

Announcing his candidacy this week, Lyman stated that although the district was lost by the Republicans in 1954 he believes an aggressive campaign can win it back next fall.

His platform, Lyman said, will be four-square support of the Eisenhower and Herter administrations. He added that he will be pledged to "good government with a forward look."

Thirty-five years old, Mr. Lyman is the youngest man ever to have served as chairman of the Winchester Board of Selectmen. He was elected to a three-year term on that body in 1949. Since 1952 he has served as a member of the Winchester Planning Board.

WARRANT article will be inserted by the Selectmen of \$4,078 to furnish the new Town Hall addition.

Mrs. V. Anderson, 44 Marathon St.

inserted by the Selectmen for the appointment of a committee of five persons, possibly composed of a construction engineer, a real estate operator, a member of a leading veterans' organization and two citizens at large, to study and recommend the acquisition of suitable quarters for the organizations involved and to submit their recommendations to the next Town Meeting held whether it be a special or an annual.

## Asks Study Of 'Common' Owner

Clarification of the Town's legal rights on the Russell Common, adjacent to the Russell school and St. Agnes church, was asked this week.

In a letter to the Selectmen, Town Manager Monahan said that, in view of the Joint Planning Committee's proposal to create a metered parking area on the site, the "Town has got to know where it stands."

The area was given to the Town under conditions in the Russell will that are no longer applicable, it is felt.

The Manager's letter:

Board of Selectmen  
Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Planning Proposals of the Joint Planning Committee (so-called Benjamin Report), Item P-1, pages 14 and 15, entitled "Public off-street parking lot on Russell Common."

As the Honorable Board of Selectmen knows, the Russell Common was deeded to the Town with limitations as to its eventual use. The provisions of the will of the donor written almost one hundred years ago appear to prohibit its use for parking purposes, unless the Courts ruled otherwise.

The Town has got to know where it stands regarding use of this land for any public purpose including public parking. If the area cannot be used for parking or other purposes, it may be considered advisable to take it by eminent domain. It would appear desirable therefore that action be started to clarify the situation by the Town Counsel or outside counsel employed for the purpose.

The Arlington Center shopping district has remained static for many years according to the assessed valuations of this important part of the Town's tax structure.

Unless action is taken as soon as possible, preferably before the next annual Town Meeting if at all possible, this shopping area may deteriorate beyond recall before something is done to save the situation.

The Honorable Board of Selectmen may believe it advisable to insert an article in the Annual Town Meeting to provide for the legal and other costs to clarify the situation, and I so recommend, but as a basis for this article, the aforesaid legal inquiries or action must be initiated.

I, therefore, recommend that the Town Counsel be requested to advise the Selectmen as to the cost of acquiring this lot in one way or another.

Very truly yours,  
Edward C. Monahan  
Town Manager

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## UNITARIAN NOTES

"The Art of Listening", the third in a series of sermons appraising the function of a church in a community, will be the subject discussed by the Rev. William W. Lewis, next Sunday at 10:45.

Headed by Dr. Robert A. Young, the campaign for the United Unitarian Appeal (among the members and friends of the First Parish Unitarian church) commences this week. A goal of \$1216.00 has been set. All contributions should be sent to the church office. The service on Sunday, Jan. 29, has been designated "United Unitarian Appeal Day".

• Silvio Capasso, 96 Gardner St.

## ENGAGED



BEVERLY ANN STEEVES

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Steeves of Arlington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Ann, to Stanley I. Freeman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley I. Freeman of Melrose.

Miss Steeves is a graduate of Wakefield high school and is now employed at Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company.

Mr. Freeman is a graduate of Northeastern University and is now serving with the Armed Forces in Kentucky.

An early spring wedding is planned.

## Married At Park Ave. Church



MR. &amp; MRS. JOHN MARSHALL BERTO, JR. (Judith Lewis)

Judith Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Osborne Lewis of 50 Claremont ave., became the bride of John Marshall Berto, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Berto of Marion, at the Park Ave. Congregational church recently.

The candlelight service was performed by Rev. Milton Schadege.

Amy McNeil was organist. Linda Lee Lewis acted as maid of honor for her sister.

The best man was Warren Berto, brother of the groom. Ushers were Whitney Shackford and Robert Keeney.

William Lewis, brother of the bride was in charge of the guest book.

An informal reception was held in the fireplace room of the church.

The couple will reside at Marion, Mass.

## Roads — Caulkins

At an open house recently Mr. and Mrs. Wilson H. Roads of Marblehead announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Deborah Roads, to Edward B. Caulkins Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Caulkins of Wellesley, formerly of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Caulkins lived at 111 Jason st. for 25 years and their son was educated in Arlington schools.

A late summer wedding is planned.

Miss Roads is executive director of the Berkshire Hills Area Girl Scout Council. She was graduated from Pembroke College in 1953.

Mr. Caulkins graduated in 1948 from Colgate University, where he was a member of Theta Chi fraternity. He is an underwriter with the Berkshire Mutual Fire Insurance Co. in Pittsfield.

## GOLDEN AGE CLUB

James C. Yule, a magician, from the Golden Age Club, Cambridge, will be the attraction at the Golden Age Club meeting today in Library Hall at 2 p.m.

Anyone over 65 years of age is eligible for membership.

## Hamlet — Lindstrom

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allan Lindstrom of Marquette, Kansas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marie Marie Lindstrom, to Clarke Alfred Hamlet, son of Mr. Russell T. Hamlet of Victoria rd. and the late Mrs. Hamlet.

Miss Lindstrom was graduated from Trinity Lutheran Hospital, School of Nursing, in Kansas City, Missouri, and has just completed a post graduate course for registered nurses in obstetrics at Boston Lying-In Hospital.

Mr. Hamlet was graduated from Dean Junior College, receiving an associate degree in business. He is now a senior at Boston University College of Business Administration and is a member of Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity.

No immediate plans for the wedding have yet been made.

## ENGAGED



KATHERINE FLYNN

Miss Katherine Elinor Flynn, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Flynn of 1140 Massachusetts ave., announce her engagement to Mr. Edwin Francis Oswald, son of Mrs. Margaret M. Oswald of Brooklyn, N.Y., and the late Mr. Benedict J. Oswald.

A graduate of Arlington High School, Miss Flynn also attended Regis College, graduated from the Mount Auburn Hospital School of Nursing, and received her degree in Nursing from Boston College.

Mr. Oswald attended St. John's Preparatory School and was graduated from St. John's University, Brooklyn, N.Y.

An outstanding college athlete, and formerly a professional baseball player with the Philadelphia Phillies, and the Baltimore Orioles, Mr. Oswald is now associated with Community Counseling Service of New York.

A June wedding is planned.

## ST. VINCENT'S GUILD

St. Vincent's Guild will hold its weekly card party at Matignon high school, Thursday, Jan. 26, at 2 p.m.

The hostesses will be Mrs. John J. Gallagher, and her committee.

All proceeds will be donated to Archbishop Cushing's Charity Fund.

## Zonta Club

Zontian's met at the Winchester Country Club, Jan. 12, when Mrs. Emil Hartl spoke on the works of Morgan Memorial.

Her topic "Salute to Courage" was emphasized by colored movies with Joe E. Brown as narrator.

The business meeting was conducted by Jayne Bliss, president.

## UNIVERSALIST NOTES

The 115th birthday party of the church will be held in the vestry, tomorrow at 8 p.m., under the chairmanship of Mrs. Andrew T. Moore. Monthly table chairmen are Children's table, Miss B. Norton; Jan., Mrs. R. F. Glines; Feb., Miss L. Mead and Mrs. F. S. Neill; Mar., Mrs. P. Ousback; Apr., Mrs. A. P. Wyman; May, Mrs. D. L. Peirce; June, Mrs. J. P. Wellington; July, Miss L. Foster; Aug., Mrs. P. I. Chamberlain; Sept., Mrs. G. J. W. Pennington; Oct., Mrs. M. K. Peirce; Nov., Mrs. R. C. Spence; Dec., Mrs. V. F. Borgeson.

Others participating are Robert F. Glines, master of ceremonies, Miss Marcia Spence, Mrs. Flora Widder, Mrs. Gordon Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Pitko, Sr., Philip C. Young, Aimee Burpee and Beth Cary.

Tokens of admission have been issued to each member of the church's constituency, and each will have an opportunity to make a gift to the church.

There will be a rehearsal for Youth Sunday at the church Saturday, Jan. 21 at 1 p.m.

Senior Youth will meet at the church at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21 to go roller-skating. Lyman Judd, Jr., is in charge of transportation.

The Junior Youth will meet at the church at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22, with the program directed by the minister to youth, William Alexander is in charge of refreshments and calling.

The Young Adults Group will meet at the home of Miss Frances Park, 26 Bonad rd., at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 22 for a fireside buffet and evening of music, planned by Miss Barbara Judd.

Couples' Club will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 23 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Spence, 104 Summer st.

The initial planning meeting for the Men's Palm Sunday breakfast will be held at the church at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 25.

Members of the Association of Universalist Women, Mrs. Gordon Williams, president, will attend the public meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Universalist Women in the Waltham Universalist church the morning and afternoon of Thursday, Jan. 26.

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## FIRST BAPTIST NOTES

On Monday evening at 8 p.m. the teachers and officers meeting will be held in the Senior High Room.

Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. the Mission Board will hold its monthly meeting.

On Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. the Women's Fellowship will have the worship period and special music at the School of Missions program. Miss Naomi Haynes who is a Babcock College graduate, will be the speaker.

The weekly meeting of the Senior Choir will be held in the chapel at 7:30 p.m.

## Obituary

## LILLA MYATT GAUDET

Mrs. Lilla Myatt Gaudet, 71, formerly of 208 Gray street, widow of Damien Gaudet and a charter member of the Arlington Golden Age Club, died Jan. 16 in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Narretta Ryan, 46 Gleason rd., Lexington. She moved to Lexington a month ago.

Mrs. Gaudet, a native of Little River, N.S., was past chief of St. Omer Temple, Pythian Sisters, Watertown, and a member of the Trinity Baptist Church, East Arlington.

She leaves another daughter, Mrs. Florence Herbert of Malden; three sons, Cyril Myatt of Arlington, Carmen Myatt of Somerville and Robert Myatt of Lexington; 11 grandchildren, a brother and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. in the Saville Chapel, Arlington.

Dommenic F. Corelli, 24 Beacon st., has just entered training at the Industrial Technical School of Boston where he will specialize in the field of Industrial Electronics.

## OPEN MEETING

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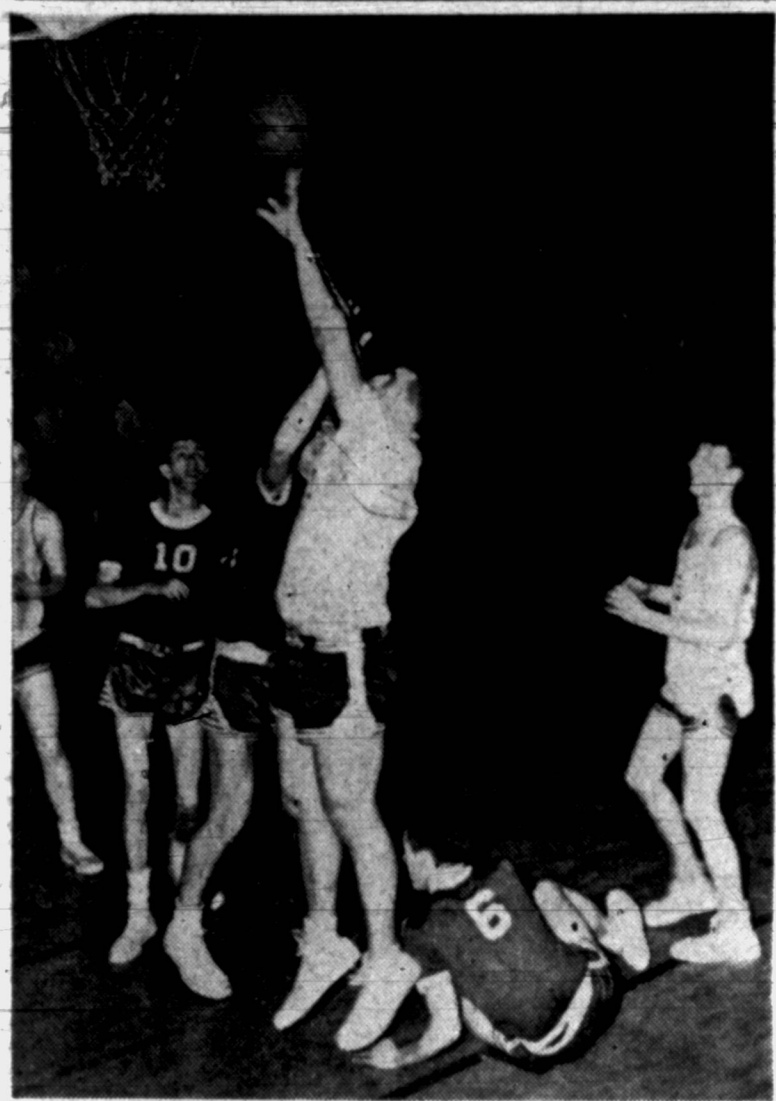
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THE MARCH OF DIMES was the big winner when the Boys Club Varsity met the A.H.S. basketball team Saturday. Here Steve Tavelian of the high school goes high into the air to take a rebound.

## Boys' Club Downs H.S. In Thrilling Dimes Tilt

The March of Dimes benefit basketball game and square dance turned out to be an outstanding success, despite unfavorable weather conditions.

The game between the Boys Club basketball team and the Arlington High School squad was a close match with the Boys Club winning 59-50.

The first quarter ended with the Boys Club on top 13-7.

At the end of the half it was deadlocked at 24-all with all but one player in the scoring column.

The third quarter saw the Boys' Club surge ahead by seven points 43-35, and gathering two additional points in the final stanza to end the game at 59-50.

Boys Club scoring honors were held by O'Connell with 13 points, followed closely by Dick Bowler who gathered 12 points.

The High School squad, coached by George Lowder, was led by Morel and Taveklian, with eight points apiece. Beardsley and Crowley each scored seven points.

Numerous prizes were awarded by Chairman Robert E. Mahoney, with the prize to the most outstanding player going to Dick Bowler, who set up numerous plays.

A radio, a phonograph player, a spotlight and many additional prizes were awarded to ticket holders.

### Recall Little League Beginnings Here

(This is the first in a series of articles about Little League Baseball in Arlington. Future articles will deal with objectives, sponsors, coaches, teams, and players.)

#### Start of Little League

Five years ago, two men found Little League Baseball was active and thriving in other communities, and decided inwardly that here was something our Arlington Boys should be enjoying.

The two primary responsibilities for giving impetus to the program by bringing Little League to Arlington in 1951 were John P. Buckley and Daniel McFadden.

Their enthusiasm was the badge of their sincerity they secured the backing of Town Officers and citizens.

The pair found four necessary sponsors and a site to play the games, and the League was on its way here.

The first president was John P. Buckley. He was unanimously re-elected in 1952. "Jim" Sumner of the Arlington Boys Club was the next president. He was succeeded by J. Fred McGann, Jr. and then John Stuart in 1955.

This year the leader is Russell Wedge who is also serving as president of the Greater Boston Little League Advisory Association, serving all Little League organizations in the metropolitan area.

The Greater Boston Little League Advisory Ass'n was founded at about the same time as Arlington launched its program and was brought about largely through the effort and actions of the Buckley-McFadden team.

The Boston Herald-Traveler invited these men to meet with their staff of sports writers and from this meeting came the appointment of Fred Chiampa as Little League sportswriter for Greater Boston.

The show was now really "on-the-road" and being picked up by other communities and the need for the Advisory Association was felt.

The Association assists National Headquarters of Williamsport, Pa. by interpreting rulings and acting as arbiter and advisors of local questions.

It is really hard to say which came first—Arlington L.L. or the Greater Boston Advisory Ass'n.—they both came together, and like Topsy, have "just grown."

### West Five Wins 2; Loses One In Week

JUNIOR HIGH WEST (30)			
	G	F	Pts.
McLaughlin, Jr.	1	0	3
Freeman, Jr.	1	1	3
Varello, Jr.	1	0	3
Doctoreff, Jr.	1	0	3
Asarlan, Jr.	1	0	3
Johnson, Jr.	1	0	3
McMahon, Jr.	1	0	3
McLaughlin, Jr.	1	0	3
Totals	14	2	30

WATERTOWN (23)			
	G	F	Pts.
Guzzetti, Jr.	1	0	0
DiComandrea, Jr.	1	0	0
White, Jr.	1	0	0
Asarlan, Jr.	1	0	0
Kinsman, Jr.	1	0	0
Indeson, Jr.	1	0	0
Chilcarrilli, Jr.	1	0	0
Parmentier, Jr.	1	0	0
Totals	9	5	23

JUNIOR HIGH WEST (55)			
	G	F	Pts.
Thompson, Jr.	1	0	0
Glenn, Jr.	1	0	0
Varello, Jr.	1	0	0
McLaughlin, Jr.	1	0	0
Doctoreff, Jr.	1	0	0
Asarlan, Jr.	1	0	0
Johnson, Jr.	1	0	0
McMahon, Jr.	1	0	0
McLaughlin, Jr.	1	0	0
Totals	35	5	55

CAMBRIDGE VOCATIONAL (32)			
	G	F	Pts.
Stone, Jr.	1	0	0
Kelly, Jr.	1	0	0
Bolger, Jr.	1	0	0
Collins, Jr.	1	0	0
Ferrari, Jr.	1	0	0
Beattie, Jr.	1	0	0
McLaughlin, Jr.	1	0	0
Doctoreff, Jr.	1	0	0
Asarlan, Jr.	1	0	0
Totals	15	2	32

JUNIOR HIGH WEST (35)			
	G	F	Pts.
Thompson, Jr.	1	0	0
Glenn, Jr.	1	0	0
Varello, Jr.	1	0	0
McLaughlin, Jr.	1	0	0
Doctoreff, Jr.	1	0	0
Asarlan, Jr.	1	0	0
Johnson, Jr.	1	0	0
McMahon, Jr.	1	0	0
McLaughlin, Jr.	1	0	0
Totals	15	5	35

CAMBRIDGE (39)			
	G	F	Pts.
Mangus, Jr.	1	0	0
Harrington, Jr.	1	0	0
Kelly, Jr.	1	0	0
Neuman, Jr.	1	0	0
Dinkins, Jr.	1	0	0
Costa, Jr.	1	0	0
Totals	16	7	39

Edna M. Picardi, 32 Carl Road			
	G	F	Pts.
McCauley, Jr.	1	0	0
McCauley, Jr.	1	0	0
O'Brien, Jr.	1	0	0
Muello, Jr.	1	0	0
Butler, Jr.	1	0	0
Totals	7	0	14

BRACKET CELTICS (14)			
	G	F	Pts.
McCauley, Jr.	1	0	0
McCauley, Jr.	1	0	0
O'Brien, Jr.	1	0	0
Muello, Jr.	1	0	0
Butler, Jr.	1	0	0
Totals	7	0	14

PEIRCE (9)			
	G	F	Pts.
Leahy, Jr.	1	0	0
Leveroni, Jr.	1	0	0
Totals	2	0	2

RUSSELL GLOBETROTTERS (2)			
	G	F	Pts.
Berglund, Jr.	1	0	0
Johnson, Jr.	1	0	0
Totals	2	0	2

BISHOP LAKERS (8)			
	G	F	Pts.
Wallace, Jr.	1	0	0
McCauley, Jr.	1	0	0
Totals	2	0	2

CUTTER (6)			
	G	F	Pts.
Wallace, Jr.	1	0	0
McCauley, Jr.	1	0	0
Totals	2	0	2

HARDY BLUE DEVILS (0)			
	G	F	Pts.
Totals	0	0	0

HARDY BOBCATS (4)			
	G	F	Pts.
Wells, Jr.	1	0	0
Thibodeau, Jr.	1	0	0
Totals	2	0	2

HARDY BLACKHAWKS (0)			
	G	F	Pts.
Totals	0	0	0

HARDY EAGLES (14)			
	G	F	Pts.
Curtin, Jr.	1	0	0
Paratore, Jr.	1	0	0
Thibodeau, Jr.	1	0	0
Totals	3	0	6

HARDY BOBCATS (4)			
	G	F	Pts.
Wells, Jr.	1	0	0
Thibodeau, Jr.	1	0	0
Totals	2	0	2

HARDY BLACKHAWKS (0)			
	G	F	Pts.
Totals	0	0	0

HARDY EAGLES (14)			
	G	F	Pts.
Curtin, Jr.	1	0	0
Paratore, Jr.	1	0	0
Thibodeau, Jr.	1	0	0
Totals	3	0	6

HARDY BOBCATS (4)			
	G	F	Pts.
Wells, Jr.	1	0	0
Thibodeau, Jr.	1	0	0
Totals	2	0	2

HARDY BLACKHAWKS (0)			
	G	F	Pts.
Totals	0	0	0

HARDY EAGLES (14)			
	G	F	Pts.
Curtin, Jr.	1	0	0
Paratore, Jr.	1	0	0
Thibodeau, Jr.	1	0	0
Totals	3	0	6

HARDY BOBCATS (4)			
	G	F	Pts.
Wells, Jr.	1	0	0
Thibodeau, Jr.	1	0	0
Totals	2	0	2

HARDY BLACKHAWKS (0)			
	G	F	Pts.
Totals	0	0	0

HARDY EAGLES (14)			
	G	F	Pts.
Curtin, Jr.	1	0	0
Paratore, Jr.	1	0	0
Thibodeau, Jr.	1	0	0
Totals	3	0	6

HARDY BOBCATS (4)			
	G	F	Pts.
Wells, Jr.	1	0	0
Thibodeau, Jr.	1	0	0
Totals	2	0	2

HARDY BLACKHAWKS (0)			
	G	F	Pts.
Totals	0	0	0

# SPORTS

## Cronin Goal Upsets Melrose, 1-0; Arlington Moves Into First Place

G.B.I. STANDING			
	G	F	Pts.
Melrose	4	1	8
Arlington	4	1	8
Stonham	2	1	5
Newton	2	0	4
Belmont	2	2	6
Rindge	1	3	3
Medford	1	1	2
Camb. Latin	0	4	1

### BOYS' CLUB NOTES

**Small Fry Day**  
The Arlington Boys' Club will hold its first Small Fry Day Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Club at 10 a.m.

The entertainment will be highlighted by a "magician" whose name is Roger Kaufman. He has appeared before many children's groups.

A cartoon carnival, door prizes, and novelty acts are also on the program.

**Movie This Week**  
"Francis Covers the Big Town" starring Francis the talking mule, plus Chapter 14 of "Black Arrow" and a cartoon, make up the movie program this week.

**Basketball**  
The 100 pound team of the Boys' Club swept two games from the St. Agnes Fidelity this past week.

The first game, played on Thursday evening at the Jr. High East, was won by the Boys' Club, 30-12.

F. Sexton and B. Rowsell were high scorers for the team with Sexton sinking four goals and 3 free throws.

Rowsell threw in three from the floor and 3 free throws. For the losers Trebbly was high scorer with 5 points.

On Saturday morning the same two teams met at the Boys' Club and with a last period spirit the Boys' Club racked up another win.

F. Carriette with his nine points was high scorer of the game even though brother Bonnett only trailed him by one point sinking four baskets from the floor.

Frank Sexton threw in six points to aid in the fourth period drive.

Carl Trebbly was the star for the losers racking up 9 points. The final score read Boys Club 28, St. Agnes Fidelity, 16.

The Wolves of the Junior League are still out in front winning their games this past week. Three teams are tied for second.

In the Intermediate League, the Puddy Cat Rams defeated the Yankees 50-35 with Brian, Kenny and Morris each sinking 12 points for the winners.

Somers was high scorer for the Yankees throwing in fourteen points for the losers. He was also high scorer in the game.

**Elementary Public Schools Intramural Basketball League**

Eastern Division			
	G	F	Pts.
Dearborn	1	0	0
Pynn	1	0	0
Thibodeau	1	0	0
Costanza	1	0	0
Kierstead	1	0	0
Loftus	1	0	0
Totals	6	0	0

HARDY BOBCATS (4)			
	G	F	Pts.
Wells, Jr.	1	0	0
Thibodeau, Jr.	1	0	0
Totals	2	0	2

HARDY BLACKHAWKS (0)			
	G	F	Pts.
Totals	0	0	0

HARDY EAGLES (14)			
	G	F	Pts.
Curtin, Jr.	1	0	0
Paratore, Jr.	1	0	0
Thibodeau, Jr.	1	0	0
Totals	3	0	6

HARDY BOBCATS (4)			
	G	F	Pts.
Wells, Jr.	1	0	0
Thibodeau, Jr.	1	0	0
Totals	2	0	2

HARDY BLACKHAWKS (0)			
	G	F	Pts.
Totals	0	0	0

HARDY EAGLES (14)			
	G	F	Pts.
Curtin, Jr.	1	0	0
Paratore, Jr.	1	0	0
Thibodeau, Jr.	1	0	0
Totals	3	0	6

HARDY BOBCATS (4)			
	G	F	Pts.
Wells, Jr.	1	0	0
Thibodeau, Jr.	1	0	0
Totals	2	0	2

HARDY BLACKHAWKS (0)			
	G	F	Pts.
Totals	0	0	0

HARDY EAGLES (14)			
	G	F	Pts.
Curtin, Jr.	1	0	0
Paratore, Jr.	1	0	0
Thibodeau, Jr.	1	0	0
Totals	3	0	6

Trannan	6	0	12
ucchiari	2	0	4
ouss	2	0	4
reston	4*	0	8
Totals	16	0	32